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DIVISION DIRECTORS

- A. General: To each Director, and such Director's successors, with respect to staff under the Director's supervision or a matter implemented by or within the Director's Division or jurisdiction, I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Except as otherwise provided herein, approve or disapprove documents submitted and actions taken pursuant to orders, judgments, or licenses;
 2. Approve or disapprove of requests for travel reimbursements, compensatory time or overtime;
 3. Issue public notices required by law, including but not limited to, newspaper notice, notice to public officials, notice of a tentative determination pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6h, and notice of a license application or licensing action, but excluding notice of a proposed regulation under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168 and notice of tentative determination regarding the issuance of a general permit;
 4. Approve or disapprove of the transfer of a license or request additional information regarding any such transfer, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6o, provided that the entity seeking the transfer of a license is not also seeking to transfer a license issued by any other division of the Department;
 5. Approve or deny approval of an activity which is proposed to be conducted under a general permit, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-45a, 22a-174(k)(1), 22a-208a(i)(1), 22a-209f(a), 22a-349a(a), 22a-361(d)(1), 22a-378a(a), 22a-411(a), 22a-430b(b) and 22a-454(e)(1);
 6. Require a person whose activity is or may be covered by a general permit to apply for and obtain an individual permit pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-45a(c), 22a-174(k)(5), 22a-208a(i)(3), 22a-209f, 22a-349a(c), 22a-361(d)(3), 22a-378a(c), 22a-411(c), 22a-430b(c), and 22a-454(e)(3);
 7. Issue a rejection for insufficiency pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-3a-2(e);
 8. Approve or disapprove of payments to vendors, other state agencies or for grants to facilitate payment by the Bureau of Financial and Support Services;
 9. Apply for a flood management certification, required by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 25-68d;

10. Exercise any authority delegated to an Assistant Director, a supervisor, or staff supervised by such Director; and
 11. Exercise any of the following authorities and, with the written approval of the Division Director's Bureau Chief, re-delegate any such authority, including any revocation or modification thereto, to a person or position unless this delegation specifies otherwise, within the applicable work unit in the Director's Division. Any re-delegation of authority shall be in writing and may contain additional limitations. The following authorities can be re-delegated:
 - a. Approve of an activity which is proposed to be conducted under a general permit, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-174(k)(1), 22a-361(d)(1), and 22a-430b(b), provided that this authority can be re-delegated only to an Assistant Director;
 - b. Issue warning notices for a minor violation under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6s;
 - c. Issue notices of violation; and
 - d. Determine that any issue or matter raised in a warning notice for a minor violation under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6s or a notice of violation has been resolved and notify the recipient of a notice of such resolution, provided that this authority may not be re-delegated to a person in a position lower than a Supervisor.
- B. Air Pollution Control - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 22a, Chapter 446c (Air Pollution Control) and any other provision noted in this subsection regarding air pollution control equipment, the permitting of sources of air pollution, or the enforcement of any provision concerning air pollution control, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Revoke a permit when the revocation is requested in writing by the permittee pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-174-2a(h);
 2. Certify or decline to certify that structures and equipment are used primarily for the purpose of reducing, controlling or eliminating air pollution pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-81(52);
 3. Require submission of fuel analyses or records of stack sampling, or both, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-174-19(a)(5);

4. Subject to all applicable policies of the Department regarding enforcement actions, execute and issue consent orders in matters in which:
 - a. there is no violation of law, but the owner or operator of a stationary source is achieving emissions reductions only, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-174-22(j). This delegation is limited to situations where the consent order involves emissions reductions only; and
 - b. there is no violation of law, but the owner or operator of a premise, subject to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-174-20, is limiting its total potential emissions from all surface-coating operations, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-174-20(s)(7). This delegation is limited to situations where the consent order involves emissions reductions only. With respect to any such order this delegation includes the authority to issue a certificate showing compliance when there has been full compliance with any such order;
5. Subject to all applicable policies of the Department regarding enforcement actions, execute and issue consent orders or revoke any such order in matters in which the only violations asserted by the Department are violations of Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 22a-174-20(a)(3) or 22a-174-30(b) – (g), inclusive, and no other violations, and where the total civil penalty for all such violations combined is \$5,000.00 or less. Any such order may include injunctive relief to remedy such violations; and
6. Subject to all applicable policies of the Department regarding enforcement actions, execute and issue orders (consent or unilateral orders) or revoke any such order in matters in which the only violations asserted by the Department are violations of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-174k, and no other violations, and where no civil penalty is sought for such violations. Any such order may include injunctive relief to remedy any such violations.

C. Reserved

- D. Coastal Management – To the Director, and such Director’s successors, implementing Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-28 to 22a-35a, inclusive, Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-359 to 22a-363f, inclusive, and Title 22a, Chapter 444, and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning tidal wetlands, dredging and erection of structures and placement of fill in tidal, coastal or navigable waters, or coastal management, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Submit written testimony or appear, with any staff deemed necessary, before a municipal board or commission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-110. The Director may re-delegate this authority, in writing, to any person under the supervision of the Director. Any re-delegation of this

authority may be revoked or modified by the Director, in writing, and may be limited in any way the Director deems appropriate;

2. Issue or deny a certificate of permission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-363b;
3. Provide for the reproduction and marketing of the Long Island Sound commemorative number plate image to support the Long Island Sound account as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-27k(c);
4. Approve or disapprove of harbor management plans and modifications to such plans, pursuant to Conn. Gen Stat. § 22a-113m; and
5. Approve or disapprove of coastal consistency determinations with respect to activities to be undertaken by a federal agency, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-96(d), section 307(c)(1) and (2) of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456(c)(1) and (2) and 15 CFR §§ 930.6(b) and 930.41.

E. Emergency & Uncontrolled Release Response - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-6, 22a-449(a), 22a-451, 22a-452a, 22a-453, 22a-453a and 22a-454(a), regarding the Department's response to an emergency or an uncontrolled release of contaminants, pollutants or other materials, including measures necessary to follow-up to an emergency or uncontrolled release, but excluding an emergency or an uncontrolled release involving radiation or radioactive materials, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Select contractors and expend monies to take action pursuant to the current contract in effect for responding to emergencies and uncontrolled releases, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-449(a) and 22a-451(b). (The current contract entitled "Hazardous Spill Response, Recovery , Removal and Disposal Contract," contract award # 989-A-04-0308-C is being implemented through Standardization Transaction # 3940). The Director may re-delegate this authority, in writing, to a level not lower than Supervising Emergency Response Coordinator. Any such re-delegation of this authority may be revoked or modified by the Director, in writing, and may be limited in any way the Director deems appropriate. This delegation does not include the authority to expend monies for emergencies that continue beyond thirty days, as provided for in the current contract (section 5.5.1 of contract award # 989-A-04-0308-C) or for requesting proposals and authorizing implementation of such proposals for continuing response services as provided in the current contract (section 5.5.2 of contract award # 989-A-04-0308-C);

2. Select contractors from the State Master Contract for Services to perform actions pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449(a);
 3. Apply to the U.S. Coast Guard National Pollution Funds Center or other appropriate branch of the federal government, for funding regarding reimbursement or response costs incurred by the Department or by the state; and
 4. Renew annual licenses issued regarding the loading and unloading oil or petroleum at terminals pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449(b).
- F. Hazardous Waste - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Conn. Gen. Stat §§ 22a-131, 22a-131a and 22a-449(c), 22a-454, and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning hazardous waste or the state's hazardous waste program, including used oil, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Issue or deny a permit or permit modification regarding the collection of waste oil, petroleum, chemical liquids or hazardous waste ("transporter permits") under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-454(a);
 2. Approve or deny requests by transporters to store hazardous waste for more than 72 hours, but not more than ten (10) days, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-449(c)-103(b)(2);
 3. Approve or deny requests by generators to store hazardous waste for greater than ninety (90) days due to unforeseen, temporary and uncontrollable circumstances, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-449(c)-102(a)(2)(L);
 4. Reject a class 1 permit modification that the permittee may put into effect, including informing the permittee of such rejection, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-449(c)-110(a)(1), which incorporates by reference 40 CFR § 270.42(a)(1)(iii);
 5. Approve or deny a class 1 permit modification that requires prior written approval, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-449(c)-110(a)(1), which incorporates by reference 40 CFR § 270.42(a)(2);
 6. to exercise the authorities noted in this subsection in connection with substituting one financial assurance instrument with another instrument when such instrument is used to comply with the financial assurance requirements for a hazardous waste facility. This would be applicable to financial assurance requirements for closure under 40 CFR 264.143 or 40 CFR 265.143, for post-closure care under 40 CFR 264.145 or 40 CFR 265.145, or for corrective action, when the corrective action financial

assurance requirement in a permit or order requires compliance with the 40 CFR 264.143 or 40 CFR 264.145. Note that the citations in this delegation refer to the federal provisions incorporated by reference into the state's hazardous waste program pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 22a-449(c)-104(a)(1) and 22a-449(c)-105(a)(1). Provided, that before the Director approves an alternative financial assurance instrument, or terminates an existing one, pursuant to this delegation, that the Director must first be satisfied that all regulatory requirements have been met and that any alternative financial assurance instrument complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 264.143 or 40 CFR 265.143, for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145 or 40 CFR 265.145, for post-closure care, as applicable. Under this delegation, the following authorities may be exercised:

- a. agreeing or not agreeing to terminate a closure or post-closure trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(a)(11)(i) or 40 CFR 265.143(a)(11)(i), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(a)(12)(i) or 40 CFR 265.145(a)(12)(i), for post-closure care, as applicable;
- b. consenting or not consenting to cancelling a surety bond guaranteeing payment into a closure or post-closure care trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(b)(9) or 40 CFR 265.143(b)(9), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(b)(9) or 40 CFR 265.145(b)(9), for post-closure care, as applicable;
- c. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of cancellation of a surety bond guaranteeing payment into a closure or post-closure care trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(b)(4)(iii) or 40 CFR 265.143(b)(4)(iii), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(b)(4)(iii) or 40 CFR 265.145(b)(4)(iii), for post-closure care, as applicable;
- d. consenting or not consenting to cancelling a surety bond guaranteeing performance of closure or post-closure care for a permitted facility, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(c)(9)(i), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(c)(10)(i), for post-closure care, as applicable;
- e. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of cancellation of a surety bond guaranteeing performance of closure or post-closure care, regarding a permitted facility, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(c)(4)(ii), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(c)(4)(ii), for post-closure care, as applicable;
- f. returning or declining to return a letter of credit to the issuing institution for termination, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(d)(10)(i) or 40

CFR 265.143(c)(10)(i), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(d)(11)(i) or 40 CFR 265.145(c)(11)(i), for post-closure care, as applicable;

- g. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice from the issuing institution that it is not extending a letter of credit beyond the current expiration date, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(d)(9) or 40 CFR 265.143(c)(9), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(d)(10) or 40 CFR 265.145(c)(10), for post-closure care, as applicable;
 - h. consenting or not consenting to terminate an insurance policy, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(e)(10)(i) or 40 CFR 265.143(d)(10)(i), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(e)(11)(i) or 40 CFR 265.145(d)(11)(i), for post-closure care, as applicable; and
 - i. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of the cancellation of a corporate guarantee from the guarantor, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(f)(10)(iii) or 40 CFR 265.143(e)(10)(iii), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(f)(11)(iii) or 40 CFR 265.145(e)(11)(iii), for post-closure care, as applicable;
7. approve or disapprove of written amendments that make minor administrative changes only, such as a change in the owner or operator or the trustee, correction of errors or similar minor administrative changes, to the following instruments used to comply with the financial assurance requirements for a hazardous waste facility required by 40 CFR 264.143 or 40 CFR 265.143, for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145 or 40 CFR 265.145, for post-closure care, as applicable: (Note that the citations in this delegation refer to the federal provisions incorporated by reference into the state's hazardous waste program pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 22a-449(c)-104(a)(1) and 22a-449(c)-105(a)(1)).
- a. a closure or post-closure trust agreement, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(a)(2) or 40 CFR 265.143(a)(2), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(a)(2) or 40 CFR 265.145(a)(2), for post-closure care, and 40 CFR 264.151(a), section 16; and
 - b. an irrevocable standby letter of credit, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.151(d), which notes that amendments to a letter of credit are subject to the International Chamber of Commerce's Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits ("UCP"). Article 10 of the UCP provides for amendments to an irrevocable letter of credit;

8. to exercise the authorities noted in this subsection regarding a potential reduction in the amount of financial assurance for closure or post-closure care at a hazardous waste facility. The basis for any reduction under this delegation is that the amount of the assurance exceeds the current closure or post-closure cost care estimate. Provided, that before any of the following authorities are exercised pursuant to this delegation, that the Director must first be satisfied that the amount of the financial assurance for a facility exceeds the current closure or post-closure care cost estimate and that all regulatory requirements have been met. Note that the citations in this delegation refer to the federal provisions incorporated by reference into the state's hazardous waste program pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 22a-449(c)-104(a)(1) and 22a-449(c)-105(a)(1). Under this delegation, the following authorities may be exercised:
 - a. instructing or declining to instruct the trustee of the closure or post-closure trust fund, based upon a request made under 40 CFR 264.143(a)(7), 40 CFR 264.143(a)(8), 40 CFR 265.143(a)(7), 40 CFR 265.143(a)(8), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(a)(7), 40 CFR 264.145(a)(8), 40 CFR 265.145(a)(7), or 40 CFR 265.145(a)(8), for post-closure care, to release such amounts of the trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(a)(9) or 40 CFR 265.143(a)(9), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(a)(9) or 40 CFR 265.145(a)(9), for post-closure care, as applicable;
 - b. approving or disapproving of a reduction in the penal sum of a surety bond guaranteeing payment into a closure or post-closure trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(b)(7) or 40 CFR 265.143(b)(7), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(b)(7) or 40 CFR 265.145(b)(7), for post-closure care, as applicable;
 - c. approving or disapproving of a reduction in the penal sum of a surety bond guaranteeing performance of closure or post-closure care, for a permitted facility, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(c)(7), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(c)(7) or 40 CFR 264.145(c)(8), for post-closure care, as applicable; and
 - d. approving or disapproving of a reduction in the amount of a letter of credit, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(d)(7) or 40 CFR 265.143(c)(7), for closure, or 40 CFR 264.145(d)(7), 40 CFR 264.145(d)(8), 40 CFR 265.145(c)(7) or 40 CFR 265.145(c)(8), for post-closure care, as applicable; and
9. notify the owner or operator of a hazardous waste facility that it no longer needs to comply with 40 CFR 264 or 265, Subpart H, (Financial Requirements), as applicable, when the transfer of the ownership or operational control of a hazardous waste facility occurs and the new owner

or operator demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Director that it is in compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 264 or 265 Subpart H, pursuant to 40 CFR 270.40(b) or 40 CFR 270.72(a)(4), as applicable.

- G. Inland Water Resources - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 22a Chapter 439 Part II, Chapter 440 (Wetlands and Watercourses), Chapter 446i Part I (Water Resources), Chapter 446j (Dams and Reservoirs), Title 25 Chapter 476a (Flood Management) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning wetlands and watercourses, water resources, and dams and reservoirs, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Approve or reject a state agency certification submitted pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 25-68d;
 2. Approve or disapprove of municipal inland wetland regulations pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-39-11.7; and
 3. Issue or deny a certificate of approval regarding an existing or new structure, including the imposition of any terms and conditions, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-405.
- H. Pesticide Control - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 22a, Chapter 441 (Pesticide Control) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning pesticide control, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Certify or refuse to certify pesticide applicators under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-54, including exercising all of the authority in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-54(c)(4) regarding a refusal to certify an applicant;
 2. Issue or deny pesticide use permits pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-66z; and
 3. Exercise any of the following authority and, with the advance written approval of the Division Director's Bureau Chief, re-delegate any such authority, including any revocation or modification thereto, to a position or person not lower than a Supervisor within the applicable work unit in Director's Division. Any re-delegation of authority shall be in writing, and may contain additional limitations. The following authorities can be re-delegated:
 - a. Issue or deny certificates of registrations pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-66c; and

- b. Issue or deny certificates of pesticide registrations pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-49, including all ancillary actions specified in section 22a-49 (e.g., request additional information) associated with the authority covered by this delegation.

I. Radiation and Radioactive Materials - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 22a Chapter 446a (Radiation and Radioactive Materials) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning radiation and radioactive materials, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Request security clearances or safeguards information from the federal government, where necessary, regarding matters within the Director's jurisdiction;
2. Subject to the concurrence of the Commissioner's counsel, enter into and when necessary renew, a Memorandum of Understanding with private companies to provide assistance during a nuclear emergency;
3. Provide comments on engineering or shielding plans submitted by persons regulated under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-148 or 22a-150; and
4. Enter into and renew Protocol Agreements or Memorandum of Understanding with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6(a)(2) and 22a-22.

J. Remediation – To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-6u, 22a-133a to 22a-134h, inclusive, 22a-134q, 22a-134s, any provision of the hazardous waste management regulations regarding corrective action or remediation, and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning remediation of pollution or contamination, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Select contractors from the State Master Contract for Services to perform actions pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-449(a) and 22a-133e;
2. Select contractors and expend monies under the current contract in effect for responding to emergencies and uncontrolled releases, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-449(a) and 22a-451(b). (The current contract entitled "Hazardous Spill Response, Recovery , Removal and Disposal Contract," contract award # 989-A-04-0308-C is being implemented through Standardization Transaction # 3940). This delegation does not include the authority to expend monies for emergencies that continue beyond thirty days, as provided for in the current contract (section 5.5.1 of contract award # 989-A-04-0308-C) or for requesting proposals and authorizing implementation of such proposals for continuing response

services as provided in the current contract (section 5.5.2 of contract award # 989-A-04-0308-C);

3. Approve or deny requests for approval of the following under the state's remediation standards, Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-133k-1 to 3, inclusive:
 - a. a direct exposure criteria under 22a-133k-2(b)(4);
 - b. pollutant mobility criteria, a dilution or dilution and attenuation factor, and a method for determining compliance with such criterion under 22a-133k-2(c)(5);
 - c. an alternative direct exposure criterion and alternative method for determining compliance with such criterion under 22a-133k-2(d)(2);
 - d. an alternative pollutant mobility criterion and alternative method for determining compliance with such criterion under 22a-133k-2(d)(3) or 22a-133k-2(d)(5);
 - e. an alternative dilution or dilution attenuation factor under 22a-133k-2(d)(4) or 22a-133k-2(d)(6);
 - f. an alternative direct exposure criterion for PCB and an alternative method for determining compliance with such criterion under 22a-133k-2(d)(7);
 - g. a variance regarding widespread polluted fill or engineered controls of polluted soils under 22a-133k-2(f);
 - h. a request to reuse polluted soils under Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-133k-2(h)(3);
 - i. alternative surface water criteria under 22a-133k-3(b)(3);
 - j. alternative volatilization criterion for ground water or for soil vapor under 22a-133k-3(c)(4);
 - k. exemption from volatilization criteria under 22a-133k-3(c)(5)(A)(ii);
 - l. an indoor air monitoring program under 22a-133k-3(c)(5)(B);
 - m. a variance from ground water remediation requirements under 22a-133k-3(e)(2);
 - n. a ground water protection criterion under 22a-133k-3(h)(1); and

- o. the form and the amount of a surety posted pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-133k-2(f)(2)(B)(vi) regarding an engineered control of polluted soils;
- 4. Approve or deny a request to waive the recording of a release from an environmental land use restriction, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. 22a-133o(d);
- 5. Approve or deny a request to reduce the frequency of groundwater monitoring, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-449(c)-105(c)(2)(B);
- 6. Determine that a certifying party has or has not completed the remediation of a portion of an establishment, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-134a(h)(2);
- 7. Determine that a surety bond or other form of financial assurance, provided in connection with a conveyance of a unit in a residential common interest community, a) identifies both the Department of Environmental Protection and the unit owners association for the common interest community as beneficiaries, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-134i(b)(1); and 2) is or is not acceptable, including the amount and form of such bond or other assurance, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-134i(a) and (b); and
- 8. Exercise any of the following authority and, with the advance written approval of the Division Director's Bureau Chief, re-delegate any such authority, including any revocation or modification thereto, to a position or person not lower than a Supervisor within the applicable work unit in Director's Division. Any re-delegation of authority shall be in writing, and may contain additional limitations. The following authorities can be re-delegated:
 - a. Approve or disapprove site specific work plans and scopes of work regarding an investigation under taken pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-133x, 22a-133y, 22a-134a, any regulation of the Department, any order issued by the commissioner or any judgment issued by a court; and
 - b. Determine whether oversight, or review and approval, of an investigation and/or remediation, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-133x, 22a-133y, and 22a-134a, Conn. Agencies Regs § 22a-449(c)-105(h) or any other regulation or statute requiring such a determination, shall be performed by the Department or by a Licensed Environmental Professional and provide notification of any such determination.

- K. Solid Waste - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 22a, Chapter 446d (Solid Waste) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning solid waste, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Issue or deny certification for a "certified operator" pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-6;
 2. Issue or deny a permit or permit modification regarding the collection of biomedical waste, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-15(g);
 3. Issue or deny a request for a special waste disposal authorization under Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-8(c);
 4. Approve or deny a plan or detailed information regarding use of a solid facility following closure pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-13(d);
 5. Approve or deny a request to excavate, disrupt, or remove deposited material at a solid waste disposal area pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-7(u); and
 6. to exercise the authorities noted in this subsection in connection with substituting one financial assurance instrument with another instrument when such instrument is used to comply with the closure surety requirements in Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i). This would be applicable to a solid or special waste disposal area or a solid waste facility permit, or general permit, that requires compliance with Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i). Provided, that before the Director approves an alternative financial assurance instrument, or terminates an existing one, pursuant to this delegation, that the Director must first be satisfied that all regulatory requirements have been met and that any closure surety complies with 40 CFR 264.143 and the wording of 40 CFR 264.151. Note that the citations in this delegation refer to the federal provisions incorporated by reference into the state's solid waste program pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i). Under this delegation, the following authorities may be exercised:
 - a. agreeing or not agreeing to terminate a closure trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(a)(11)(i);
 - b. consenting or not consenting to cancelling a surety bond guaranteeing payment into a closure or post-closure care trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(b)(9);
 - c. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later

than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of cancellation of a surety bond guaranteeing payment into a closure trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(b)(4)(iii);

- d. consenting or not consenting to cancelling a surety bond guaranteeing performance of closure, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(c)(9)(i);
 - e. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of cancellation of a surety bond guaranteeing performance of closure, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(c)(4)(ii);
 - f. returning or declining to return a letter of credit to the issuing institution for termination, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(d)(10)(i);
 - g. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice from the issuing institution that it is not extending a letter of credit beyond the current expiration date, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(d)(9);
 - h. consenting or not consenting to terminate an insurance policy, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(e)(10)(i); and
 - i. approving or disapproving of an acceptable alternative financial assurance mechanism, provided that this authority is exercised no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of the cancellation of a corporate guarantee from the guarantor, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(f)(10)(iii);
7. approve or disapprove of written amendments that make minor administrative changes only, such as a change in the owner or operator or the trustee, correction of errors or similar minor administrative changes, to the following instruments when used to comply with the closure surety requirements required pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i). This would be applicable to a solid or special waste disposal area or a solid waste facility permit, or general permit that requires compliance with Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i). Note that the citations in this delegation refer to the federal provisions incorporated by reference into the state's solid waste program pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i).
- a. a closure trust agreement, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(a)(2) and 40 CFR 264.151(a), section 16; and

- b. an irrevocable standby letter of credit, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.151(d), which notes that amendments to a letter of credit are subject to the International Chamber of Commerce's Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits ("UCP"). Article 10 of the UCP provides for amendments to an irrevocable letter of credit;
- 8. to exercise the authorities noted in this subsection regarding a potential reduction in the amount of financial assurance for closure of a solid waste facility. The basis for any reduction under this delegation is that the amount of the assurance exceeds the current closure cost estimate. Provided, that before any of the following authorities are exercised pursuant to this delegation, that the Director must first be satisfied that the amount of a financial assurance for a facility exceeds the current closure cost estimate and that all regulatory requirements have been met. Note that the citations in this delegation refer to the federal provisions incorporated by reference into the state's solid waste program pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-4(i). Under this delegation, the following authorities may be exercised:
 - a. instructing or declining to instruct the trustee of the closure trust fund, based upon a request made under 40 CFR 264.143(a)(7) or 40 CFR 264.143(a)(8), to release such amounts of the trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(a)(9);
 - b. approving or disapproving of a reduction in the penal sum of a surety bond guaranteeing payment into a closure trust fund, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(b)(7);
 - c. approving or disapproving of a reduction in the penal sum of a surety bond guaranteeing performance of closure, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(c)(7); and
 - d. approving or disapproving of a reduction in the amount of a letter of credit, pursuant to 40 CFR 264.143(d)(7); and
- 9. Exercise any of the following authority and, with the advance written approval of the Division Director's Bureau Chief, re-delegate any such authority, including any revocation or modification thereto, to a position or person not lower than an Assistant Director within the applicable work unit in Director's Division. Any re-delegation of authority shall be in writing, and may contain additional limitations. The following authorities can be re-delegated:
 - a. approve days for collection and disposal of household hazardous chemicals under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-134m; and

- b. approve or deny a request to use soil or other material as cover material pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-209-1.

L. Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Clean-Up Program - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449a to 22a-449i, inclusive, and Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p, as amended by Public Act 12-1 of the June 12 Special Session ("the Act") and sections 261 to 263, inclusive of the Act, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. authorize, or decline to authorize, in writing, a licensed environmental professional with a currently valid and effective license to approve, in writing, all labor, equipment, materials, services and activities provided or undertaken after October 1, 2005, when the total costs, expenses, or other obligations incurred in response to a release or suspected release exceed \$250,000.00 dollars, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(b)(1)(B);
2. order, in whole or in part, reimbursement or payment from the Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Clean-Up Program established pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449c ("the Program"), provided an applicant demonstrates that it has satisfied all applicable requirements, or deny reimbursement or payment from the Program, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-449d(a), 22a-449f(c) and 22a-449f(h). This delegation includes the authority to: a) make any determination necessary to order or deny reimbursement; and b) reduce any amount ordered paid or reimbursed, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(e)(1) or any other applicable provision of law. This delegation does not include the authority to order or deny reimbursement after a hearing held under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(h);
3. approve or disapprove a claim by a person other than a responsible party that is required to be finally adjudicated or settled before being submitted to the Program by responsible party, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(c)(3)
4. approve the form used on which a summary of compliance with underground storage tank requirements is evaluated, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(d)(1);
5. prescribe time periods, other than between July first and August first, for the submission of payments election forms, pursuant to section 261(c)(3)(A) of Public Act 12-1 of the June 12th Special Session;
6. prescribe the form used for the submission of a payment election, pursuant to section 261(c)(3)(A) of Public Act 12-1 of the June 12th Special Session; and

7. exercise any of the following authorities and, with the advance written approval of the Division Director's Bureau Chief, re-delegate any such authority to a position or person within the Program work unit. Any such re-delegation of authority shall be in writing, may contain additional limitations and may be rescinded, in writing, at any time by the Director with the advance written approval of the Division Director's Bureau Chief. The following authorities are covered by this provision:

- a. approving or disapproving, in writing, all labor, equipment and materials provided after October 1, 2005 and all services and activities undertaken after October 1, 2005, when the total costs, expenses or others obligations incurred in response to a release or suspected release of petroleum: a) are \$250,000.00 dollars or less, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(b)(1)(A); or b) exceed \$250,000.00, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449f(b)(1)(B);
- b. approving or disapproving of the following plans or reports, as applicable, regarding milestones achieved for the investigation and remediation of a release in connection with an application submitted to the Program, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p:
 - i) an interim remedial report, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p(2);
 - ii) an investigation and remedial action plan, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p(3);
 - iii) a soil remedial action report, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p(4);
 - iv) a groundwater remedial action progress report, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p(5);
 - v) an annual groundwater remedial action progress report, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p(6); and
 - vi) a final remedial action report, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-449p(7).

M. Water Pollution Control - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 22a, Chapter 446k (Water Pollution Control) and any other provision noted in this subsection regarding the issuance and enforcement of permits concerning water pollution control. To the extent that that there is more than one Director implementing Title 22a, Chapter 446k or any provision noted in this subsection regarding the issuance and enforcement

of permits concerning water pollution control, each Director is delegated the authority in this subsection only with respect to matters implemented by the Director's Division or that are within the Director's jurisdiction. With regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Certify or decline to certify that structures and equipment are used primarily for the purpose of reducing, controlling, or eliminating water pollution pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat § 12-81(51);
2. Determine if the demonstration in Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-430-4(k)(1)(A) and (B) has been made, notify the applicant in writing that the system for treating a discharge has been approved, and include any conditions necessary to ensure compliance with the applicable statutes and regulations, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-430-4(k)(3), provided that any conditions necessary to ensure compliance are limited to the treatment system – as opposed to the discharge or other matters - and that the exercise of this authority does not require a change to or otherwise affect the draft permit. As used in this delegation, the term “draft permit” means the draft permit including any changes required by the final determination or final decision of the commissioner or the commissioner's delegatee;
3. Revoke permits issued under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-430 when a person meeting the requirements of Conn. Agencies Regs § 22a-430-3(b)(2) requests such revocation in writing;
4. Subject to all applicable policies of the Department regarding enforcement actions, execute and issue consent orders in matters which the Department asserts that there are violations of the “General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities”(this general permit was last reissued on October 1, 2008) pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-430b. This delegation is limited to consent orders:
 - a) involving violations of the aforementioned general permit only and no other violations,
 - b) where the total civil penalty for all violations combined is \$25,000.00 or less, and
 - c) where the consent order format and the penalty for a violation has been pre-determined and approved in writing by the Deputy Commissioner with oversight over the water pollution control programs.

Such consent orders may include injunctive relief and supplemental environmental projects to remedy such violations. With respect to any

such consent order, when the order has been fully complied with, this delegation also includes the authority to issue a certificate showing such compliance, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-434; and

5. Subject to all applicable policies of the Department regarding enforcement actions, execute and issue a “Consent Order Regarding Vessel Pressure Washing Wastewater” that has been executed by a Respondent. This Consent Order does not contain a penalty, is the same for all Respondents and was posted on the Department’s website in July 2009. With respect to any such consent order, when the order has been fully complied with, this delegation also includes the authority to issue a certificate showing compliance, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-434. With respect to executing and issuing any consent order this delegation shall expire on November 1, 2009.
 6. Exercise any of the following authority and, with the advance written approval of the Division Director’s Bureau Chief, re-delegate any such authority, including any revocation or modification thereto, to a position or person not lower than a Supervisor, unless this delegation specifies otherwise, within the applicable work unit in Director’s Division. Any re-delegation of authority shall be in writing, and may contain additional limitations. The following authorities can be re-delegated:
 - a. Issue notice of eligibility or ineligibility to take the wastewater treatment facility operator examination, notify each person who takes the wastewater treatment facility operator examination of the results of the examination, and issue a wastewater treatment facility operator certificate for those meeting all applicable requirements, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-416-5; and
 - b. Determine if an applicant has made the demonstration required by Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-430-4(k)(1) and issue or deny an approval of plans and specifications, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-430-4(e). Issue, deny, or modify a permit, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 22a-430-4(n), 22a-430-4(p) and Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-430, including making the determination that any system has been installed as required by any final determination. This delegation is specifically limited to applications for only those discharges listed in Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-430-2(b)(1) through (4), inclusive and this authority may be re-delegated only to an Assistant Director.
- N. Water Management Programs - To the Director, and such Director’s successors, implementing Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-354a through 354bb, Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-470 to 22a-485, inclusive, Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-521 to 22a-527, inclusive, and any other provision noted in this subsection

concerning planning and standards for water pollution control, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Approve or deny water supply plans pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 25-32d;
 2. Exercise my authority under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-354p(f) regarding regulations adopted by an aquifer protection agency; and
 3. Approve or disapprove the mapping of aquifers pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-354d;
 4. Approve, including any conditions deemed necessary, or deny the plan or design and the method of operation for a disposal system, within the purview of the Water Management Program, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-416(b); and
 5. Determine whether or not a registration is complete, including notifying the registrant of such determination, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-354i-7(h). In the case of incompleteness, this delegation shall include notifying the registrant of the additional information needed and date by which such information must be submitted.
- O. Law Enforcement - To the Division Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 15, Chapter 268 (Boating), Title 26, chapter 490 (Fisheries and Game) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning enforcement of requirements relating to hunting, fishing, and boating, including performing actions incidental to such enforcement, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:
1. Perform investigations concerning boating accidents that result in the death or disappearance of any person and determine if an investigation is necessary and perform an investigation concerning a boating accident involving a serious injury to any person, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 15-149b;
 2. Formulate training courses for lake patrolmen pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 7-151b(b) and offer lake patrolmen a firearms safety course pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 7-151b(a);
 3. Authorize persons to erect or post notices or signs at boating access areas pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-16-1(o);
 4. Sign applications for the Environmental Conservation Police's participation or appearances at fairs, expositions or displays;

5. Renew the existing Cooperative Enforcement Agreement with the National Marine Fisheries Services, Office of Law Enforcement, provided that no changes are being made to the Agreement;
6. Renew the existing Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service regarding cooperative enforcement, provided that no changes are being made to the MOU;
7. Erect a sign or signs on the right-of-way to ponds or streams owned or leased by the Department for use by sport fisherman, as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-20;
8. Destroy any weapon, article or implement, provided that there has been a final disposition, including any appeals, of any case involving any such weapon, article, or implement and that within a year after such weapon, article, or implement, has come into the possession of the Department, the owner or person formerly having custody of such weapon, article, or implement has failed to claim such weapon, article, or implement as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-23;
9. Assign to the state police or destroy any hunting, fishing, or trapping weapon, device, article, or implement, provided that there has been a final disposition, including any appeals, of any case involving any such weapon, device, article, or implement and that within a year after such weapon, device, article, or implement has come into the possession of the Department, the owner or person formerly having custody of such weapon, device, article, or implement has failed to claim such weapon, device, article, or implement as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-24;
10. Destroy any bird, quadruped, reptile or amphibian seized by the Department, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-59;
11. To suspend, a license, registration or permit, or the right to obtain a license, registration or permit, issued pursuant to chapter 490 of the Connecticut General Statutes upon conviction, forfeiture of any bond taken upon any complaint, or payment of a fine. This delegation includes the authority to determine the length of any such suspension, including suspensions for the second, third, fourth, or more violations or infractions, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-61(b);
12. To suspend, a person’s hunting license, or the right to obtain a hunting license, upon conviction or the payment of a fine, for violations concerning hunting in proximity to buildings occupied by persons or domestic animals or used for storage of flammable or combustible materials or any statute or regulation regarding shooting towards persons, buildings, or animals. This delegation includes the authority to determine

the length of any such suspension, including suspensions for the second or more convictions or payments of a fine, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-61(b);

13. To suspend the hunting license of any person convicted under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 53a-217e(b), (c), (d) or (e), or 53-206d(b), up to the maximum periods specified, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53a-217(h)(1);
14. To determine whether to restore or reinstate a permit, license or registration or the privilege to obtain any such permit, license or registration that has been voided or suspended, including determining, when required, whether a person has successfully completed a remedial hunter education course, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 26-61(c) and 26-61(f). Provided that this authority may be exercised only when the representatives from the law enforcement, wildlife and fisheries divisions are all in agreement regarding the decision. In the event of a disagreement between such representatives, the decision, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-61(c), shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner for the branch of Environmental Conservation;
15. To restore or deny restoration of a person's hunting privilege, including determining whether or not a person has successfully completed a remedial hunter education course, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-62. Provided that this authority may be exercised only when the representatives from the law enforcement, wildlife and fisheries divisions are all in agreement regarding the decision. In the event of a disagreement between such representatives, the decision, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-62, shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner for the branch of Environmental Conservation;
16. Send notice of actions on licenses, by certified or registered mail, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-63;
17. Advise annually the Commissioner of Public Safety and the chief law enforcement of each municipality of the matters noted in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-67b;
18. In consultation and with the agreement of the Director of Wildlife, dispose of any wild or game bird, wild quadruped, reptile or amphibian that is possessed contrary to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-78 or any regulation made by the commissioner, by sale, destruction or gift to any educational institution, museum, zoological park, or other suitable place where an education purpose would be served, as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. 26-78; and

19. Apply to the Department of Motor Vehicle, on behalf of the Department, for a Suppressed Registration and a Suppressed Operator License, including renewal of any such registration or license.

P. State Parks - To the Division Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 23, Chapter 447 (State Parks and Forests) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning state parks, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Grant or deny permission to possess or use fireworks on any state park, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 23-4-1(v);
2. Designate trails in state parks for use by persons traveling on horseback pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 23-10c; and
3. In the absence of the Bureau Chief implementing Title 23, Chapter 447, (i.e., the Bureau Chief responsible for oversight of the State Parks), provided there exist exigent circumstances in light of which it would be imprudent to wait until the Bureau Chief returns, sign applications regarding the rental of the Mansion, Individual Rooms, the Pergola and the Amphitheatre at Harkness Memorial State Park and the Pavilion at Rocky Neck State Park, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 23-4-14.

Q. Forestry - To the Division Director and such Director's successors, implementing Title 23, Chapter 451a (Forest Practices) and any other provision noted in this subsection concerning forestry, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Approve or deny certification as a forester, supervising forest products harvester and forest product harvester, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. 23-65h(c), including approving or denying the renewal of any such certification;
2. Require the display of a decal or other evidence that a commercial forest practitioner has met the requirements of Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 23-65f to 23-65o, inclusive, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 23-65h(c)(8); and
3. Require that all commercial forest practitioners certified under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 23-65f to 23-65o, inclusive, participate biennially in a relevant program of professional education pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 23-65h(c)(9).

R. Wildlife - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 26, Chapter 490 (Fisheries and Game), Parts II through VIIa and Title 26, Chapter 495 (Endangered Species), and any other provision noted in this

subsection concerning wildlife management, hunting, or endangered species, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Issue or deny a game breeder's license, or revoke any such license, to possess, breed, propagate and sell certain birds and mammals, as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-40;
2. Approve or disapprove a request to keep a skunk or raccoon at a zoo, nature center, museum, laboratory or research facility maintained by a scientific or educational institution pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-40;
3. Approve of or disapprove of written statements to be provided by those licensed under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-47(b) to their clients, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-47(b)(5);
4. Determine the date for submission of the report required by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-47(b)(6);
5. Issue or deny a license to engage in the business of controlling nuisance wildlife, other than rats or mice, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-47(b);
6. Issue or deny a special permit authorizing the trapping or killing of a species, other than those listed in Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-47-1(d), pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-47-1(e);
7. Issue or deny a permit to liberate artificially propagated game birds and pigeons and the subsequent shooting of such game birds and pigeons in connection with the training of hunting dogs, as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-49;
8. Issue, deny or revoke a permit to hold a field dog trial pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-51;
9. Issue or deny a permit to hold field dog trials at which liberated game birds, waterfowl and pigeons may be shot, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-52;
10. Appoint custodians ("Wildlife Rehabilitators") to possess injured, sick or immature birds or quadrupeds, as provided for in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-54;
11. Issue or deny a permit to transport into or liberate in Connecticut any wild hare, or rabbit, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-56;

12. Issue or deny a permit to transport within Connecticut or transport out of Connecticut any bird, mammal, reptile, amphibian or invertebrate for which a closed season is provided, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-57;
13. Issue or deny a permit, including imposing any conditions deemed necessary, regarding the tanning, curing and mounting of species, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-59 and Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-59-1(b) and (c);
14. Issue or deny a permit to take deer or turkey with a crossbow pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-66-1(b);
15. Approve or deny a request for authorization to trap on state-owned property pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-66-6(b);
16. Issue or deny a permit for falconry, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-67e and Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67-1 et seq.; and
17. Exercise the following authority and re-delegate any such authority, including any revocation or modification thereto, to either the Assistant Director of the Wildlife Division or the staff biologist from the wildlife division in charge of administering the falconry program, as designated below. Any re-delegation of authority shall be in writing and may contain additional limitations. The following authority can be re-delegated:
 - a. Approve or deny a request to change sponsors, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-7(c) - to the Assistant Director;
 - b. Administer written and practical field falconry examinations pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-8 - to the applicable staff biologist;
 - c. Inspect and certify that raptor housing facilities comply with all applicable requirements pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-9(a) – to the Assistant Director;
 - d. Inspect and certify that a falconer is in possession of the required equipment pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-10(a) – to the Assistant Director;
 - e. Remove and replace the band affixed to a raptor pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-15(d) – to the applicable staff biologist;
 - f. Make arrangements regarding disposing of the carcass of a raptor, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-15(e) – to the applicable staff biologist; and

g. Request records relating to raptors pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-67e-16(b) – to the applicable staff biologist.

S. Inland Fishing - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 26, Chapter 490 (Fisheries and Game), Parts III and VIII, and any other provisions noted in this subsection concerning sport fishing, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Issue or deny a permit to import or introduce, or possess or liberate, in Connecticut, any live fish pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-55, provided such director has first consulted with the Director of the Department's Marine Fisheries programs;
2. Issue or deny a permit to transport within Connecticut or transport out of Connecticut any fish for which a closed season is provided, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-57; and
3. Issue or deny a permit to conduct a fishing tournament or derby, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 26-112-42(a).

T. Marine Fisheries - To the Director, and such Director's successors, implementing Title 26, Chapter 490 (Fisheries and Game), Parts III and IX, and any other provision in this subsection relating to commercial fishing, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Issue or deny a permit to transport within Connecticut or transport out of Connecticut any fish for which a closed season is provided, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 26-57; and
2. Authorize or decline to authorize the transfer an active commercial finfish license, commercial fishing license or commercial lobster pot license, pursuant to Conn. Gen Stat. § 26-142b(c).

U. Planning and Program Development - To the Director of Planning and Program Development, and such Director's successors, implementing Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6 and any other statute noted in this subsection regarding the acquisition or management of state lands under the custody and control of the Department, and Title 22a, Chapters 439 (Environmental Protection Department and State Policy), Part I, and 446m (Mercury Reduction and Education), and any other provision noted in this subsection, and with respect to grants, any grant being applied for by any bureau, program or part of the Department, with regard to the foregoing I hereby delegate the authority to :

1. Exercise all of my authority under Title 22a, Chapter 446m, except for the authority to issue orders or refer a matter to the Attorney General's office;

2. Review and approve the application for any governmental or other grant being applied for by the Department. This delegation is limited to applying for grants only; i.e., it does not include the authority to accept a grant that has been awarded or take other actions regarding grants; and
3. Exercise any of the following authorities and re-delegate any such authority, in writing, to a position or person, within the applicable work unit in the Director's Office. Any re-delegation of this authority may be revoked or modified by the Director, in writing, and may be limited in any way the Director deems appropriate. The following authorities can be re-delegated:
 - a. Issue notices of violation;
 - b. Determine that any issue or matter raised in a warning notice for a minor violation under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6s or a notice of violation has been resolved and notify the recipient of a notice of such resolution;
 - c. Submission of comments on the Commissioner's behalf to the Connecticut Siting Council established under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50j;
 - d. Review and comment upon environmental impact evaluations pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-1d, and submit comments to federal agencies on the Commissioner's behalf under the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. § 4331 et seq., the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791a, and the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717a;
 - e. Submission of comments on development project plans for the Department of Environmental Protection as part of the coordination performed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 8-189;
 - f. To the extent that a high hazard or significant hazard dam is located on real property under the custody and control of the Department, takes steps necessary to comply with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-409(a), regarding recording such dams on the land records. This includes, but is not limited to, signing any forms necessary for such recordation; and
 - g. sign contracts for the surveying of lands.

V. Covered Electronic Devices – To the Director and the Director's successors, implementing Title 22a, chapter 446n (Covered Electronic Devices) and the regulations promulgated thereunder regarding covered electronic devices, I hereby delegate the authority to:

1. Approve a plan submitted by a municipality or a regional authority representing one or more municipalities, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-638-1(m)(2)(B). This delegation includes the authority to provide notification of the approval of a plan, and include any conditions when approving a plan, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-638-1(m)(2)(B).
2. Approve a request by a municipality, or a regional authority representing one or more municipalities, to modify a previously approved plan, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. § 22a-638-1(m)(3)(C). This delegation includes the authority to provide notification of the request to modify a plan and include any conditions when approving a modification to a plan, pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 22a-638-1(m)(3)(C) and 22a-638-1(m)(3)(E).